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For: CERAMIC HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
AND COAT MATERIAL FOR USE IN THE PRODUCTION

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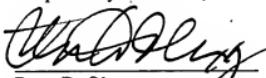
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